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SUBJ: KIM CHUL ARRESTED FOR APPARENTLY VIOLATING EMERGENCY
MEASURE NINE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 18, ROKG ARRESTED FORMER PARTY CHAIRMAN (NOW ADVISOR) OF UNITED SOCIALIST PARTY (USP), KIM CHUL, FOR ALLEGEDLY VIOLATING EMERGENCY MEASURE NINE. USP IS MINOR KOREAN SPLINTER PARTY WITH NO SEATS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND LITTLE FOLLOWING ELSEWHERE. PARTY SPOKESMAN YI YONG-SIL WAS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME.

2. EMBASSY SOURCES STATE THAT SOMETIME PREVIOUSLY, PAK IN-MOK, CHAIRMAN OF NORTH KYONG-SANG PROVINCE CHAPTER OF PARTY, HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTING PRINTED USP MATERIAL WHICH ROKG HAD APPARENTLY DEEMED AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NINE. UNITED PRESS REPORTS THAT KIM CHUL REVEALED TEXT OF GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR'S CHARGES AGAINST PAK, ALSO IN VIOLATION OF SAME EMERGENCY MEASURE. (IT IS TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES "SPREADING FALSE RUMORS" CLAUSE TO REVEAL CHARGES CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY MEASURES VIOLATION IN ADVANCE OF OFFICIAL ROKG ANNOUNCEMENT.)

3. LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT YET CARRIED STORY.
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